

## ARS PACE PER L'EUROPA

### PRESS RELEASE

Saturday 31 July 2021, in Assisi, Ars Pace and Assisi Suono Sacro, in collaboration with the European Parliament in Italy, organize the "Ars Pace per l'Europa"; event which has the patronage and support of the Municipality of Assisi and the Umbria Region. The event intends to promote the active participation of the various sectors of civil society in the "Conference on the Future of Europe" and encourage dialogue among young Europeans through the universal language of Peace in Culture, Art and Music.

At 4 pm, in the prestigious Sala Pinacoteca in Piazza del Comune, there is the inauguration with the exhibition of the painting by the well-known Basque artist Sofia Gandarias, testifying to the violence and destruction that occurred in the ancient Gandhara region: "A blow to civilizations" [www.gandarias.es](http://www.gandarias.es).

At 5 pm, at Palazzo Monte Frumentario, in Vicolo degli Esposti, the "Conference on the Future of Europe", an appointment to know the homonymous exercise of democratic participation that until next year will gather citizens' ideas and proposals on the European Union. The event is held as part of the "Peace Deal Forum" with the interventions of the Founders of Ars Pace: Enrique Barón Crespo, Monica Baldi and Anna Rådeberg together with the speakers Franco Ivan Nucciarelli, Valentina Parasecolo, moderated by Sarah Hadrioui.

At 9.30 pm, in Piazza San Rufino, in front of the magnificent Romanesque church, the concert, which inaugurates the "rEvolution" Assisi Sacred Sound Festival, opens with video messages of the President of the Umbria Region Donatella Tesei; the European Parliament Vice-President Fabio Massimo Castaldo; President of the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament Antonio Tajani; MEP Domenec Ruiz Devesa; Rector of the United Nations University for Peace Francisco Rojas; President Musi España Management Humberto Orán and of the Spanish rocker Miguel Rios who dedicated to the event his personal reworking of Beethoven's Ode to Joy with international pop artists as a sign of peace and solidarity through music. And with this spirit the artists give life to an extraordinary show with the flute by Andrea Ceccomori and the piano by Michele Fabrizi of the "Assisi Suono Sacro Ars Pace Ensemble" together with the artists of the Opera Dance Music with the soprano Lin Wei, the tenor Stefano Gagliardi, Gaetano Guardino's guitar, Roberto Paroni's electronics with sound and direction by Francesco Sardella.

The event has the support of various Associations and Institutions: United Nations University for Peace (UPEACE), Fundación Yehudi Menuhin España, Baton for Peace, MusiEspaña, Dante Alighieri Society, Carlo Collodi National Foundation, Pinocchio of Carlo Lorenzini Association, Fondazione Internazionale Assisi, Keysound, Legado Gandarias.

The event promotes donations to the Seraphic Institute [www.serafico.org](http://www.serafico.org).

Considering the particular situation, the event will be visible in streaming, live on social media and pre-recorded on Youtube, of the Ars Pace channels.

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